

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants : MEISER et al.  
App. No. : 10/670,999  
Filing Date : September 25, 2003  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY  
Examiner : Not Yet Known  
Art Unit : 3763

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references that are also enclosed.

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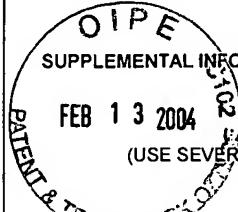
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